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SUBJECT: ICAF 1975 FIELD TRIP

REF: STATE 37299

1. ALTHOUGH REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED 1975 ICAF FIELD TRIP HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS YET TO REPLY. DURING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MFA DESK OFFICERS TODAY, MARCH 24, CONTROL OFFICER MURPHY WAS TOLD THAT "THE PROPOSAL IS BEING STUDIED." MFA OFFICERS COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ONLY THAT THEY WOULD NOTIFY EMBASSY AS SOON AS SOMETHING CONCRETE IS KNOWN.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT WISH AT THIS STAGE TO PREJUDGE DECISION WHICH THE MFA WILL EVENTUALLY TAKE BUT FEELS THAT THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THE DETERMINATION MAY BE DEPENDENT UPON ACTION BY THE AMERICAN CONGRESS REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF MILITARY AID TO TURKEY. SINCE OUTCOME AND TIMING OF LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AIMED AT RESTORING AID IS NOT RPT NOT CERTAIN, ICAF FIELD TRIP DIRECTORS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES.

3. FOR CAPT. EDWARD WEBSTER, USN, TRIP DIRECTOR FOR TURKEY VISIT: WE NOTE FROM YOUR LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED THAT THE PLANNED ARRIVAL DATE IN ANKARA IS 10 MAY VICE REF DOA 12 MAY. CAN YOU CLARIFY?

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